

*Dharwar.*

Administration Report of the Savanur  
State for 1889-90.

No. 6875.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 4th November 1890.

Letter from the Collector and Political Agent, Dhárwár, No. 3580, dated the 14th August 1890—Forwarding, with reference to Government Resolution No. 1650, dated the 5th March 1888, 30 printed copies of the Administration Report of the Sávanur State for the year 1889-90. Stating that, with a view to avoid delay, a separate copy of the report has been sent to the Commissioner, S. D., for submission to Government with his remarks.

Letter from the Commissioner, S. D., No. POL-317, dated the 24th August 1890—Submitting a memorandum containing his remarks on the printed Administration Report of the Sávanur State for 1889-90 forwarded to Government direct by the Collector and Political Agent, Dhárwár, with his No. 3580 of the 14th August 1890.

RESOLUTION.—The season appears to have been a favourable one as compared with that of 1888-89, although the fall of rain was less by about seven inches than in the previous year. 609 acres of waste land were taken up for cultivation, leaving only 579 acres of assessed land unoccupied. The total receipts during the year under review amounted to Rs. 79,683 as against Rs. 75,936 in 1888-89, and the expenditure aggregated Rs. 56,811 as against Rs. 48,198. There was thus a surplus of Rs. 22,872. The cash balance at the close of the year of report amounted to Rs. 73,515 as against Rs. 72,203 in 1888-89. In the Resolution passed on last year's report Government remarked that "in view of the increasing cash balance there might with advantage be a larger expenditure on useful public works." The Governor in Council trusts that when the financial position is assured this advice will be borne in mind, and would lay stress on the necessity for utilizing cash balances in carrying out useful public works. There was a decrease in crime as compared with the year 1888-89, the number of offences reported being 74 as against 86. Out of 38 cognizable offences the Police detected only 12, and out of 14 persons sent for trial 10 were convicted. There was an improvement, therefore, in the percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested, the figures for 1888-89 being respectively 36 and 16; but in view of the large number of offences which remained undetected at the close of the year of report, it would appear that there still remains much room for improvement in the efficiency of the Police. The value of property stolen during the year was Rs. 545, of which property valued at Rs. 118 was recovered by the Police. The figures for last year were Rs. 881 and Rs. 459 respectively. The percentage of recoveries in the year under review was, therefore, lower. Government are glad to note that the Nawab has agreed to appoint another officer with Second Class powers, with a view to ensure the more prompt disposal of Magisterial work. The Criminal Courts appear to have worked in a satisfactory manner. Of the two Civil Courts that of the Divan disposed of 57 out of 71 suits during the year of report, while that of the Nawab disposed of only 8 out of 26. The Nawab's ill-health and absence on tour are, however, assigned as the reasons for the small number of cases decided by his Court. It is satisfactory to note that the public

health has improved, there being 86 deaths less than in 1888-89, and that education has made steady progress during the year under review. The Governor in Council has no reason to question the opinion expressed by the Commissioner and the Political Agent that the State has been on the whole satisfactorily managed during the past year.

2. Copies of the Report and of this Resolution should be distributed as usual.

W. LEE-WARNER,  
Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner, S. D.,  
The Collector and Political Agent, Dhárwár,  
The General Department of the Secretariat (for communication to the  
Compiler of the General Administration Report),  
The Government of India,  
The Secretary of State for India. } By letter.

*No. 5097 of 1890.*

*Camp Gada, 25<sup>th</sup> November 1890.*

*Copy forwarded to the Nawab of  
Savanur for information & report  
called for in para 3 of the Commis-  
sioner's remarks herewith forwarded.*

*A. A. Green*

*Collector & Pol. Agent.*

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